

Death on the Move: Managing narratives and constraints in transnational settings

Final Conference of the project

“The Invisibility of Death Among Immigrants in Portugal”

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13-14 March 2014

Venue: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (FCSH-UNL)
Auditório 1, 1º andar torre B, FCSH-UNL Avenida de Berna, 26C

Organizers: Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical (IICT) and Centro em Rede de
Investigação em Antropologia – Grupo de Antropologia da Religião
(CRIA-NAR)

Convenors: Clara Saraiva, Irene Rodrigues, Simone Frangella, Max Ramos

Day one: 13 March 2014

9.30 am: Opening (Clara Saraiva, FCSH-UNL)

10.00-10.30 am: Inaugural Conference

“Death and Belonging in Manjaco: or, Governmentality and the Past and
Future of some Funeral Customs”

Eric Gable, University of Mary Washington, USA

10.30-12.30 am: Panel 1: Transnational circulation of spirits, bodies and rituals

Chair: Marta Rosáles, ICS, Universidade de Lisboa

“Travelling with Celts and Death”

António Medeiros, ISCTE-IUL, CRIA-ISCTE

“Spirits from Guinea in Lisbon: managing transnational death”

Clara Saraiva, IICT and FCSH-UNL

“Transnational funerary rituals between Catalonia (Spain) and Kolda (Senegal)”

Ariadna Solé Arraràs, Universitat de Barcelona SP

“‘Fallen leaves return to their roots’: Chinese migration burial politics and the idea of ‘Home’”

Irene Rodrigues, ISCSP-IO, Universidade de Lisboa

Discussants: João Vasconcelos, ICS, Universidade de Lisboa, and Eugenia Roussou, FCSH-UNL

12.30: Debate

1.00-3.00 pm: Lunch break

3.00-5.30 pm: Panel 2: Managing death in migration contexts

Chair: Max Ramos, ICS, Universidade de Lisboa

“The death of the ‘other’: the management of death among Muslim immigrants in Spain”

Sol Tarrés, Universidad de Huelva, SP

Jordi Moreras, Universidad Rovira I Virgili, Barcelona, SP

“The unexpected unfoldings of migration: the place of death among Brazilians in Europe”

Simone Frangella, ICS, Universidade de Lisboa

“Ethnographies of the particular: widowhood and gender normativities between Lisbon and Dhaka”

José Mapril, FCSH-UNL and CRIA

“The not-evident death”

Ottavia Salvador, University of Venice, IT

“Portugal - A Visibilidade da Morte no Quadro das Migrações Transoceânicas e Intraeuropeias”

Maria Beatriz Rocha-Trindade, CEMRI, Universidade Aberta

Discussants: Javier Alejandro Lifschitz, UniRio, and Nuno Dias, Dinâmia-CET, IUL

5.30: Debate

Day two: 14 March

10.30-12.00 am: Panel 3: Death, Migration and Health

Chair: Sónia Dias, IHMT-UNL

“Transnational notions and practices of mental health among immigrant African Communities in Portugal”

Philip Havik, Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical (IHMT)

“Transnational death survey – a focus on death-related attitudes”

Violeta Alarcão, Filipe Leão Miranda e Elisa Lopes, Unidade de Epidemiologia, Instituto de Medicina Preventiva, Universidade de Lisboa

“Death procedures in Portugal: causes of death in people from Guinea-Bissau, Bangladesh, China, Brazil and Cape Verde”

Andreia Jorge Silva, Direcção Geral de Saúde

Discussants: Cristiana Bastos, ICS, Universidade de Lisboa and Beatriz Padilla, Universidade do Minho

Institutional guest discussant: Elisa Chuang, Associação Buddha’s Light Lisboa

12.00: Debate

12.30-2.30 pm: Lunch break

2.30-4.30 pm: Panel 4: The Place and Places of Death

Chair: Beatriz Padilla, Universidade do Minho

“Paths to the Infinite: Funerary Posts, Grave Sites and Death in East Timor”

Susana de Matos Viegas, ICS, Universidade de Lisboa

Rui Graça Feijó, CES, Universidade de Coimbra

“Death that moves: a theoretical approach to Death and the possible affordances of it in transnational settings”

Anastasios Panagiotopoulos, CRIA-FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

“Corpus Vile: Ancestrality, Death and Expendable Youth in Urban Congo”

Filip de Boeck, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Leuven

Film Presentation (excerpts): *Cemetery State* (Filip De Boeck e Sarah Vanagt, 2010)

Discussant: Diana Espírito Santo, CRIA and Frederico Rosa, FCSH-UNL

4.30: Debate

5.00-5.30: Coffee Break

5.30-6.30 pm: Final Conference

“Death and moving on”

Maurice Bloch, LSE, University of London, UK